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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UK MARR MASS  
SUBJECT: UK ERCS REQUIREMENT AND JTIDS

BRITISH ARE PLANNING AN IN-SERVICE DATE OF 1984 FOR  
JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS).  
IF THIS TARGET DATE IS TO BE MET (AND IT IS DRIVEN BY  
AIR DEFENCE VARIANT OF MRCA REQUIREMENT), PROCUREMENT  
EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS TOLD POL-MIL ATTACHE THAT CORNFORD  
WANTS TO START IN-HOUSE ENGINEERING PROGRAM (AS WELL AS  
WITH SELECTED PARTS OF INDUSTRY) AS SOON AS PROCUREMENT  
EXECUTIVE GETS FORMAL MOD APPROVAL AND DDR&E AGREEMENT.  
BRITISH HAVE SUPPLIED OUR PEOPLE WITH THEIR TENTATIVE  
PLANS AND HAVE OUTLINED THEIR IDEAS. CORNFORD IS WRITING  
TO DDR&E TO SEEK CONFIRMATION THAT WE ARE FULLY BEHIND  
PLANNED PARTICIPATION OF UK IN JTIDS PROGRAM. THEY LOOK  
TO EARLY START ON NEGOTIATION OF AN MOU 'OR OTHER SUIT-  
ABLE AGREEMENT" TO PROVIDE "FORMAL COVER" FOR JOINT WORK.  
IN THIS CONNECTION WE DRAW ATTENTION TO LONDON CABLE  
10002 WHICH POINTS TO A NUMBER OF UK CONCERNS ABOUT MOUS.

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